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PARLIAMENTS UNITED IN COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Joint meeting of the Regional Groups C and F

Palais de l'Europe (room 14), Strasbourg

5 October 2007

Organised by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Venue: Council of Europe

Palais de l'Europe, Room 14, Strasbourg

Working Languages:

English, French, Spanish, Russian (in the afternoon)

09:00

Opening of the meeting

- Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Contact parliamentarian for Spain, Regional Coordinator, Group C

Chair: Ms Carmen Quintanilla,
Contact parliamentarian for Spain,
Regional Coordinator, Group C

RECOMMENDATION REC(2002)5 OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO MEMBER STATES ON THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE

09:15 Recommendation Rec (2002)5: presentation of the legal aspects and the monitoring of the implementation of the Recommendation of the Council of Europe

Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Standard-setting, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Questions and discussion

PRESENTATION OF PRIORITY MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED BY PARLIAMENTS: EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAMPAIGN

09:40

The seven priority measures to be adopted by parliaments

Presentation by Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur on *“Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women”: mid-term assessment of the campaign*

Questions and discussion

10:00

Making domestic violence against women, including marital rape, a criminal offence

Presentation by Ms Maria Rosa Ferrer Obiols, Contact parliamentarian for Andorra

Questions and discussion

10:15

Regarding violence perpetrated between (former) partners as an aggravating circumstance

Presentation by Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Contact parliamentarian for Spain

Questions and discussion

10:30

Setting up sufficient numbers of safe emergency shelters

Presentation by Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Contact parliamentarian for Turkey

Questions and discussion

10:45

The Mexican "General Law on access for women to a life free of violence"

Presentation by Ms Martha Leticia Sosa Govea, Member of the Mexican Parliament

Questions and discussion

11:00 *PACE Plenary Session (Hemicycle):* Presentation by Mr José Mendes Bota of his report on “Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women”: mid-term assessment of the Campaign

13:00 *Lunch hosted by Ms Bilgehan, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*

Chair: Ms Martha Leticia Sosa Govea

Representing the contact parliamentarian for Mexico,
Regional Coordinator, Group F

14:00 **Guaranteeing effective access to the courts and to protection measures for victims**

Presentation by Ms Gular Ahmadova, Contact parliamentarian for Azerbaijan

Questions and discussion

14:20 **The monitoring role of the Parliament**

Presentation by Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Contact parliamentarian for Spain

Questions and discussion

14:40 **ROUND TABLE ON THE LEGISLATIVE WORK FORESEEN IN PARLIAMENTS**

(Each contact Parliamentarian will be invited to present future plans of Legislative work foreseen for combating domestic violence against women during the implementation of the campaign.)

Questions and discussion

15:30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Presentation of the conclusions of the meeting

Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Contact parliamentarian for Spain and Regional Coordinator Group C

16:00 **End of the meeting**